

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 04208 012134Z

73

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-07 INR-11 L-03 ACDA-19

NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 USIA-15 TRSE-00

SAJ-01 OMB-01 SS-20 NSC-07 DRC-01 /120 W

----- 069574

P R 011814Z AUG 74

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7004

SECDEF PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

USMISSION BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 4208

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NATO, MILI

SUBJECT: SWEDEN SPONSORS EAST-WEST NAVAL SYMPOSIUM

1. AT JULY 30 POLADS, THE BELGIAN REP MADE INTERVENTION
ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:
BEGIN INFORMAL TRANSLATION:

1. THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SWEDISH NAVY, ADMIRAL LUNDVALL,
INTENDS TO ORGANIZE, DURING 1975 IN STOCKHOLM, A SYMPOSIUM
BRINGING TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE
NAVIES OF MANY EASTERN AND WESTERN COUNTRIES.

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 04208 012134Z

2. THIS MEETING WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:
THE USSR, POLAND, GDR, FRG, NORWAY, DENMARK, FINLAND,
BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, USA, CANADA AND FRANCE.

3. AS FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED, THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE BELGIAN NAVY WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO PARTICIPATING IN THIS SYMPOSIUM. HOWEVER, THE BELGIAN CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RAISED THE QUESTION ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL OF WANTING TO KNOW IF IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ALLIANCE TO MEET WITH MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF EASTERN COUNTRIES IN A NON-INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUM.

4. THE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE POSITION OF OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE ALLIANCE ON THIS MATTER.

END INFORMAL TRANSLATION.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED IN MC-25-74, SUMMARY RECORD OF MEETING ON 20 JUNE 1974, THAT NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS CONSIDERED THIS QUESTION AND AGREED WITH A UK VIEW THAT THE SCOPE OF THE SYMPOSIUM WAS SUCH THAT AN ALLIANCE VIEW WAS NEITHER NECESSARY NOR DESIRABLE, AND THAT RESPONSE TO THE SWEDISH INVITATION SHOULD BE AT NATIONAL DISCRETION.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUGUST 6 POLADS. GOODBY

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 11 JUN 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 01 AUG 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ATO04208
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740888/abbrywli.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 APR 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <24 JUN 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SWEDEN SPONSORS EAST-WEST NAVAL SYMPOSIUM
TAGS: PFOR, NATO, MILI
To: STATE
SECDEF INFO BONN
BERLIN
BRUSSELS
COPENHAGEN
THE HAGUE
HELSINKI

MOSCOW
OSLO
OTTAWA
PARIS
STOCKHOLM
WARSAW

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005